

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Wei Zhang, et al.

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For: MAGNETORESISTIVE READ HEAD
HAVING A BIAS STRUCTURE WITH AT
LEAST ONE DUSTING LAYER

Docket No.: R1865

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 03/26/2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on 10/16/2006 for the above-identified patent application, please consider the following amendments and/or remarks.

Amendments to the **Specification** being in page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.